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Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day established myself a this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTIOE. HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENT. J. Y. VERNON BHAW. myl

Hongkong, November 1, 1877. NOTIOE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS. ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the Novelty IRON Works, Hong.oug. WM. DUNPHY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on | Choice French JAMS, GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE. HE Business hitherto conducted in my name will from This Date be Carried under the Style of GROSSMANN & Co., Mr G. A. GROSSMANN having CURCIER and ADET'S CLARETS, become a Partner therein. C. F. GROSSMANN. Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTIOE. TAR. BERNHARD SCHMACKER M authorized to Sign our Firm by procuration. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, January 1, 1878. NOTICE.

AR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878. NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JOSEPH PERROTT BARNES in OU Firm in China CEASES from This Date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 81, 1877. NOTICE.

TAR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

Entertainments.

IN AID OF THE FAMINE IN NORTH CHINA.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST CONCERT of the Season will take place

SDA the 10th Instant. and the Proceeds will be devoted to the Relief of the Sufferers by FAMINE in

the NORTH of CHINA. PROGRAMME:

Overture, Pianoforte, arranged for 8 hands, "Don Giovanni," Mozart. Part Song, "The Red, Red, Duet, for two Tenors, "Lorbser und Rose,"..... A. E. Grell Solo, Pianoforte, "Fantaisie Impromptu," in C Sharp

By a Gentleman Amateur. Solo and Chorus, "Inflammatus, from Stabat Mater,".. Rossini.

PART IL Part Song, "Rise, Sleep no more,"..... Benedict. Solo, Pianeforte, "Andante and

Rondo Capriccioso," in E By a Gentleman Amateur. Solo and Chorus, "Blow Gentle Gales,"..... Bishop. Chorus, "March of the Men of Harleoh.".

To Commence at' 9 o'Clock. A Plan of the Hall can be seen at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where Tickets (Price 82 each) can be taken and Seats

Hongkong, January 4, 1878. AMATEUR DRAMATIO OLUB OF HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give a Performance at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

January 12th, 1678, When will be presented a Comedy

"NINE POINTS OF THE LAW." to be followed by a farce by OH. SELBY, Esq.,

. ENTITLED " Boots at the Swan."

Tickets may be had at Messrs Lann, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday, January 2nd. Doors Open at 8.30, Performance to Com-

mence at 9 o'Clock. CHAS. C. COHEN, Hon. Secretary. Hougkong, December 81, 1877.

NOW READY.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

THE Twenty-third Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 25th January instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing a Director and

Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 2, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of January instant, both days

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

inclusive.

Hongkong, January 2, 1878. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hotel on FRIDAY, the 25th January instant, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company I will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of January Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Be retary. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL

MENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply shy information required. By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCH LD. Beoretary. Hongkong, September 18, 1877.

DR. STOUT expects to Leave the Colony PERMANENTLY about the 20th of January, 1878. Bongkong, December 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients. Hongkong, November 29, 1877,

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHART AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East, HONGKONG. September 15, 1877.

shipping.

Steamers. FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Steamer "EMUY," BLANCO, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

PERU & CHINA MAIL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

FOR HONOLULU & CALLAO. STEAMSHIP "PERUSIA." Captain J. McKirdy,

TATILL be despatched for CA (LAO vià HONO-LULU, on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noca. For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1878. FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "MAOTAN," Capt. Enquiaga, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 12th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

J. Y. V. SHAW, Agent. Hongkong, January 8, 1878. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship " DOUGLAS." Captain G. D. PITMAN, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

P. L. RHODE, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA

The Steamship "HINDOSTAN," Captain T. S. GARDNER, will leave this for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship TANAIS, C. A. Condt. La Marcella, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail, expected on or about WEDNERDAY,

H. Dt POUEY, Hongkong, January 7, 1878. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Comdt BRUNET, Ill despatched for SHA GHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR BANGKOK. The Slamese Bark "THOON KRAMOM." VORRATH, Master, will be don spatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4 p.m.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agente. Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT.) The A 1 German Bark WENDT, Master, will load here and meet with quick despatch

as above. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1877. FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.) The A 1 German Barque "MARIE" Capt. BURMEISTER, will load

here for the above Port, and

have a quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, November 14, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 Clipper Barque "GOLDEN RUSSETT." GOLDEN RUSSETT,
RICHARDSUN, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1877. FOR LONDON.

"BROOMHALL. H. BATE, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

The 100 A I British Ship

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Oc. Hongkong, January 7, 1878. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

Captain BARBEYBON, will take Freight at moderate rates, and have quick despatch.

The A 1 French Barque

For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Ca., Agents.

Bougkong, December 5, 1877. FOR NAGASAKI. The A I American Barkentine "ANNIE S. HALL."

Nelson, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have mmediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barkentine MARION," THE R. Howes, Meater, will load

here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878, FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "B, F. WATSON." HAWKINS, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878, FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Clipper Ship "OILURNUM," SHREWSBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. The A 1 British Ship S. CLYMA, Master, having 8/4ths of her Cargo sugaged. will load here as above, and will be de-

spatched on or about the 81st December, For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

FOR HONOLULU. The 4 1 American Ship STAPLES, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Ca. Hongkong, November 3, 1877

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PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

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Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

WASHING BOOKS, (In English and Chinese, TITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now rendy at this Office-Price, \$1 each. CHIMA MAIL Office.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenfalloch having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby Informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be sent to Shanghal unless notice to the contrary is given before

4 p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. Glenfalloch. Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

FILE S. S. Hindostan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at ence landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Norwegian Bark VEGA, NORDTVEDT, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongaide the Vessel. Cargo impeding the discharge will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

BRITISH BARK FALCON, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immodiate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

eigness' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, Detember 24, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamship "GALATRA! BOHME, Manter, shortly expect d, will have quick de-

spatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Agents. Hoperonz, January 9, 1878,

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANAIS,"
Comdt. La Marcelle, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, January 9, 1878. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "SINDH," Comdt. BRUNET, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 6 a.m. H. DU POURY.

Hongkong, January 9, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. S. S. SINDH.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-MORROW, the 10th Inst., at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by For HOIHOW and HAIPHONG, with

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-MESDAY, the 16th January, 1878, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY.

Hongkong, January 9, 1278

THE BANKRUPTOY ACT, 1869. IN H. M. PROVINCIAL COURT AT AMOY.

In the matter of proceedings for Liquidation by arrangement or composition with Oreditors instituted by JOHN DODD and CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, trading under the Style of DODD & Co., at Amor and Tamsut.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Second MEETING of OREDITORS of the above-named Persons has been summoned to be held at Messrs Donn & Co.'s Offices, Amoy, on the 12th day of January, 1878, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon precisely.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1877. JOHN DODD, CRAWFORD D. KERR. by his Attorney,

J. Dodd.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Co Schweer, -Melchers & Co. Annie S. Hall, American barque, Capt.

Chas. H. Nelson. -- Captain. BIRRER, British ship, Captain W. Rey-

nolds. - Order. GLENFRUIN, British barque, Capt. Lang.

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks, -Melchers & Co. R. C. RICKMERS, German ship, Captain

R. O. Stolt.-Wm. Pustan & Co. Dale, British steamer, Capt. Thompson. -Yuen Fat Hong.

PHARTON, British barque, Captain H. D. W. Schul.-Wieler & Co.

EMMA, German barque, Captain H. J. Gran. - Wm. Pustau & Co. Adelina & Marianne, German barque,

ja10 Captain C. N. Dahl. -Wm. Pustau & Co. WARRIOR, British barque, Captain H. Baumam. - Wieler & Co.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 9, Douglas, British steamer, 864 G. D. Pitman, Foochow Jan. 6, Amoy 7, and Swatow 8, General.-Douglas La-PRAIR & Co.

Jan. 9, Sindh, French steamer, 1907, Brunet, Marseilles Dec. 2, Naples 4, Port Said 9, Suez 11, Aden 16, Galle 27, Singapore Jan. 2, and Saigon 5, Mails and General - Messageries Maritimes. Jan. 9. Conquest, British steamer, 317.

Hamlin, Haiphong Jan. 5, General. -Kwong Lee Yven.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 9, H.M.S. Vigilant, for Magao. Colorado, for New York. 9. Fabius, for Touron. 9, Elise, for Haiphong. , Kate Carnis, for London. 9, Peng-chou-hal, for a cruise, 9, Chen fui, for a cruise.

CLEARED. Villa de Rivadavia, for Manila. Morro Castle, for New York. Norna, for Swatow. Bua Pan, for Bangkok Bianca Pertico, for Touron, Francisco Statace, for Manila. Dale, for Hollow. Zambounga, for Swatow & Amoy.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Douglas, from Coust Ports, Messra

Smith, Rose, Stevens, 7 Europeans dock. and 175 Chinese, Per Sindh, for Hongkong! from Mari seilles, Mrs Fleigel; Mrs Roppart and child, Messra Welton, Edwards, Lens, Anderson,

Kisk, and Roberts, Revs, Matheron and Codina; from Naples, Mr Martine Vigil;

from Singapore, Major Grant; from Sal-gon, Mr Pelardy, Sister St. Lizier, and 37 Chinese. For Shanghal : from Marseilles, Mesars Levy, Redervisch, Reva. Bonhomme, Debaye, Layes, Describes, Besombes, Zeller, Create, Plault, Raison, and Mathern. For Yokobama: from Marselles,

Per Conquest, from Haiphong, 5 Chinese, DEPARTED. Per Fabius, for Touron, 70 Chinese.

Mr Lemoine.

Per Elize, for Haiphong, 70 Chinese, TO DEPART. Per Norna, for Swatow, 800 Chinese.

Per Bua Pan, for Bangkok, 18 Chinese. Per Bianca Pertico, for Manila, 60 Chi-Per Dale, for Holhow, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Douglas reports: brisk monsoon and cloudy weather throughout the passage. The French steamer Sindh reports:

Strong monsoon from Cape Varela. The British steamer Conquest reports Very strong monsoon throughout the passage. The S. S. Albay and W. Cores de Vries were at Haiphong when we left, and the S. S. Washi crossed the Bar same Thursday, January 17:-

CARGO.

Per British barque Kate Carnie, salled 6th January, 1878 :- For London, 250 bales Waste Silk, 1,000 cases and 200 casks Preserves, 460 casks Soy, 233 pkgs. FRIDAY, January 25 :-Canes, 1,079 rolls Matting, 122 boxes Chinaware, 100 boxes Star Anisced, 8,710 boxes Cassis, 50 boxes Cassia Buds, and 156 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:-

Mails for Pakhol and Hanol .-Per Dale, at 8,80 a.m., on Thursday, the 10th inst., instead of as previously notified.

FOR HONOLULU AND CALLAO, the 11th inst. Postage to either Port 12 cents per 1 on. No Registration.

For YOKOHAMA,-Per Tanais, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 11th inst.

For SHANGHAL. Per Sindh, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 11th inst. Late letters received from 5.10 to 5.80 with 18 cents late fee.

For MANILA. Per Mactan, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND

CALCUTTA.-Per Venice and Hindostan, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet IRAOUADD will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 10th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :-

Wednesday, 9th January .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 10th January.-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late | able space to remarks on the production 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only)

may be posted on payment of a 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

Hongkong, December 27, 1877.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-The English Contract Packet GEELON will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the

17th Instant. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :--

Wednesday, 16th Instant,-5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT

Thursday, 17th Instant. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence,

Box, which remains open all night.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. [10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with Postage till

entirely. addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 43 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Miscellaneous.

Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

Notice of optional cargo per Sindh to be given up to Noon. Shipping.

8 p.m. = Emuy leaves for Manila. Goods per Glenfalloch undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Amusement. p.m.-H. K. Choral Society's Concert of the Olly Boll.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 11:-Noon.-Perusia leaves for Honolulu, &c.

Noon .- Tanais leaves for Yokohama. SATURDAY, January 12:-

6 a.m.-Sindh leaves for Shanghai. Noon. - Mactan leaves for Manila. 4 p.m. - Thoon Kramom leaves for Bangkok.

9 p.m. - Dramatic Performance at the City Hall. Transfer Books of H., C. & M. Steamboat Co. closed from this date till 25th Instant, inclusive.

Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co. Limited, closed from this date to 25th Instant, inclusive.

SUNDAY, January 13:-Daylight. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports,

TUESDAY, January 15:-3 p.m .- Venice and Hindostan leaves for · Singapore, &c.

Claims against the Estate of James Smith Ferries, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

WEDNESDAY, January 16:--Goods per Sindh undellvered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges,

Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. SATURDAY, January 19:-

Noon.-American Mall leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50 A, Queen's Road. 4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H. K. Hotel Co., Limited, at Hong-

FRIDAY, February 1:-

kong Hotel.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Per Perusia, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday, HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

at 8.00 p.m.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1878.

In the course of his exhaustive report on the trade of China during 1876, Mr Hippisley, the acting Statistical Secretary to the Chinese Customs, devotes a consider and consumption of native opium in China. Perhaps no person in China is in a better position to deal with this to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, subject generally than Mr Hippisley, and therefore his observations under the head of "Native Opium" are of special value. Mr Hippisley, after making a few remarks on the history of the drug, points out one very important fact, namely, that in face of the edicts, issued from time to time from the throne, threatening with severe penalties both the growers of opium and the officials who connive at its cultivation, the export of the drug is actually carried on under official regulations. As evidence of this, M Hippisley oites a paragraph in the Hankow Trade Report for 1869, asserting : "Since the autumn of 1868, native drug has formed a common article of commerce in this market, and its exportation has been allowed under provisional regulations, emanating from the highest of the provincial authorities." The futility of the attempts to stamp out the cultivation in Manchuria has, Mr Hippisley continues, apparently led to the adoption of a similar act of legalisation Reports for the year 1874 occurs the 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES following passage: "Accepting, therefore, the apparently inevitable, and turning A.M., Letters (but Letters only, the illegality of the culture (of opium) to a use not unknown to his civil colleagues in the mother country, the Marshal Governor (of Manchuria) has fixing a scale of extra fees on produce from the plantations, over and above the one sole tax-the land assess-due to the Imperial Treasury, Speaking average exactment, and it is willingly Francis for the Third Engineer. paid by the hardy settlers, who are shrewd enough to see and grasp the advantage such official recognition confers upon them." It seems hardly possible, as Mr Hippisley says, that these provincial enactments can have been confirmed by Imperial sanction | indeed

the wording of the latter extract seems

to indicate that in Manchuria, at all

events, the taxation is to some extent

Peking authorities can be wholly ignorant of these practices,

Mr Hippisley estimates the proportion of opium smokers at five-tenths of the male population in the opium-producing provinces of Yunnan, Kweichow, Szechuen, Shensi, Shansi, and Manchuria, but places the proportion throughout China, including these provinces, at not more than three tenths of the entire male population. The influence which the extended cultivation of the poppy China is likely to exert in diminishing the import of foreign opium will depend says Mr Hippisley, on three considerations-first, the extent to which native opium possesses those qualities upon which the pleasure to be derived from price; and, third, the extent of ground available and the quantity produced. In regard to the first Mr Hippisley, after giving some details of analyses made native and foreign opium, says while the native drug is inferior to the the results of imperfect acclimatization and deficient acquaintance on the growers' part with the best system of cultivation, and will gradually disappear with time shown by the experiment of Mr Young in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh in of the system and mode of cultivation, opium of equal value with the Indian drug can be produced in other countries. What was done on a small scale in Scotland, there seems no reason to doubt can be effected upon a very large scale in China, where the large space of ground at disposal would enable cultivation to be carried on to an extent amply sufficient to meet the demand in districts where the soil and climatic conditions would be in every way suitable," The price of native opium in the producing provinces is set down by Mr Hippisley at not more than from two-fifths to threefifths of that of its foreign rival. As the extent of ground available for opium cultivation. Mr Hippisley regards it as

practically boundless. table that the import of foreign opium into the Treaty ports in 1876 was larger than in any previous year, and exceeded the the annual average of the preceding five years' importations by some 9.7 per cent. As the annual average for five years 1871-75 exceeded that of the preceding four years by some 7,000 piculs, equivalent to an increase of 12 per cent, it would appear that the production of native opium, increasing though it undoubtedly is, has not, so far, reduced the demand for the foreign drug. It must, however, be borne in mind that the consumption of opium in China largely increases year by year. The increase also in the import of the foreign drug last year is also in a great measure, if not entirely owing, to the failure of some

through long continued droughts:-Goods, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876. Opium...37.42 86.96 39.23 44.37 37.39 89.88 Ootton. ... 38.12 88.95 29.10 28.48 29.85 28.77 Woollen. 6.10 6.41 8.04 6.38 6.78 6.06 Metal..... 8.11 4.88 4.20 5.53 6.24 5.25 Sundry...15.25 17.85 19.43 15.29 19.79 20.04

AVERAGE AVERAGE 1871-1875 1867-1870. 89.08 Opium..... 81.90 Cotton Metal.....

Sundry...... 17.46

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL." (By Southern Route.)

THE WAR.

London, 7th, Jan. 1878. The Russians have captured Sofia. It is semi-officially stated that Russia has rejected an armistice unless of a similar tenour to that previously accepted [? by

Turkey and Servia.]

LATER. The British Ambassador at Constantinople has informed the Grand Vizir that Russia refuses to entertain any proposals for peace until an armistice has been concluded.

Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy, is very

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 6.25 this evening.

LATE FRE of 18 cents extra in that dependency, for in the Trade Wn hear that the C. M. S. N. Company's Foundry Company, has been built to the steamer Bungshum is detained at one of the bars in the Canton River, and has not put in an appearance to-day as expected. It is supposed that she will get over when a more favourable tide sets in.

> practically enfranchised the trade, by THE Yesso case will be tried to morrow at the Special Sessions of the Supreme Court, before Mr Justice Snowden, with a Special Jury. Mr Hayllar, Q. C., is engaged for roughly twelve taels per pecul is the the defence of the Chief Engineer, and Mr.

THE weather here for the last three days has been unusually cold, the minimum temperature being 45 degrees Fahrenheit on the Queen's Road level. In Canton it snows rather abundantly, and this is regarded by the Chinese as a good omen for the coming crops, but great distress prevalls in and about Canton from the scarcity carried on sub road, the proceeds going mainly into the pocket of the Marshal of food,

Governor, still it is impossible that the | Ir, as we have every reason to believe, there is no sufficient ground for the representations made to the Government here defaming the emigration to Honolulu, the unkown native correspondent at the capital of the Sandwich Islands will be highly amused and pleased to learn that his statements have been the cause of considerable loss to the charterers of the ship Charter Oak. No reply has yet been received by the in owners of that vessel as to her license.

THE Congress of the United States has a habit of leaving certain duties undone, which causes no small stir amongst the officials of the Government. That august the use of the drug depends; second, its body lately adjourned without confirming any of the appointments in China or Japan. The result of this is that a number of American Consular officials are placed in a dilemma, and they would appear to be shifting for themselves for the foreign, the defects are no doubt mainly time being. General Stahel, U. S. Consul for Hiogo and Osaka, seems to be drifting down to Shanghai, to act as Vice-Consul General there; while it is expected that Mr and more extended experience. "It was | Wells (who has been engaged in purifying services at the Model Settlement) will find his way to the Consulate of Hongkong. 1830, that with a thorough knowledge The apparent success of Mr Myers in his home trip, resulting as it has done in his reinstatement to Shanghal, has further complicated matters; and the whole service seems just at present very much "mixed."

> An inquest was held this afternoon at the Government Civil Hospital, before the Ocroner, Mr Russell, on the body of a woman named Kwok Ikiu. The following gentlemen composed the Jury : Messre Legge, Driscoll, and Keller. Chinese Constable (No. 879) proved finding the

body and conveying it to the Hospital. Dr. Wharry sworn stated: The deceased was brought to the Hospital about 9 o'clock last night and had been dead several hours. It will be seen from the following It was that of a Chinese female aged about 82 years of age. It was in an emaciated condition. There was a small bruise on the left shoulder and blood on the face. There were no other marks on the body. which was deeply jaundiced. I opened the body and found that the liver and kidneys were diseased. There was blood in the stomach, which resulted from the liver disease, and some of the blood had issued from the mouth. The cause of death was

disease of the liver. Ng Aluk said deceased's husband is named Ho Ashing; he is a fisherman, and has been away about four months. She supported herself by begging amongst the boats. She had known the deceased about six or seven of the largest of the poppy crops in 1875 days. The deceased begged to be allowed to sleep in witness's boat, and the night before last she began coughing and spitting blood. In reply to witness deceased said she had been sick for some time. Witness put deceased on shore before she died at

> Shau-ki-wan. A verdict of death from natural causes

was recorded. THE only telegraphic advices worth reproducing from the Straits Times Extra brought by the French Mail to-day are the

following :--London, Dec. 21.—The proposal made by the Porte to the guaranteeing Powers for mediation has failed, the basis being considered inadequate. The German Ambassador at Constantinople recommends that Turkey should negotiate directly with Russia. Advices from the seat of war state that snowy weather and thick fog prevent any operations of belligerents in the Balkans. The Russian and Roumanian troops will invest the fortresses of the Quadrila-

Severe but indecisive fighting has taken place at Pyrgos and Biela. Conservative journals, in discussing the situation, say that it is not the Russian victories over the Turks, but the Austrian and German support of Russia, which is the real danger to British interests.

WITH reference to the notice which appeared in the Shanghai paper concerning Sig Thomas Wade's return to China, we understand upon reliable authority that no definite time has as yet been fixed -L. & C. Express,

On the 24th inst, Messre Foott and Co. launched from their yard at Cartadyke, Greenock, a new screw-steamer of 1,000 tons burthen, which on leaving the ways was named the Newchwang. The steamer, which will be engined by the Greenock order of a firm at Shanghai for the Chine coasting trade. - L. & O. Empress.

MESSES HEDGE & Co.'s Foochow Weekly Shipping Report, dated 5th January, 1878, gives !-

Arrivals during the Week,-Dec. 29, . . . Europe, from Shanghai, and Johanna Kremer, from Kobe.

Departures during the Wook .- Doc. 80, Namoa, for Hongkong, and E. C. Mutch, for Kobe. Shipping in Port .- Ling Feng, Europe, and Johanna Kremer.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. apry.)

> > Jan. 9, 1878.

£6 PER DOZEN. Kwok Ahing, a servant, was charged on remand with being found in possession of four bottles of sherry wine under auspidous circumstances. The wine bore the impress of Messis McEwen Bricke & Co. on the

of the wine and fined 40 shillings or one month's imprisonment.

Lum Acheung, a seaman, was sent to six weeks' hard labour for stealing two towels. valued at 18 cents, from a hawker's stall.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Chik A-ng, a coolie, was sent to months' hard labour for attempting to steal some clothing from a dwelling-house at Lascar Row. The prisoner was found concoaled under the bed with the clothes in his possession.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Jan. 9, 1878. SIR, -I do not know that there is very much use in writing to you on any subject after you have taken your stand and committed yourself and your journal to a view. It is no use to question, ar facts, for facts you will still maintain im to be in spite of any amount of contradiction, and you republish them in a week or two without even a hint that they have been impugned. It is just as hopeless to attempt to exhibit your fallacies. In a fortnight or a month they come forth again as if they were spic and span brand-new arguments, utterly unassailable. However, as the object in view is not to convert you or influence your mind, but through you to influence and enlighten public opinion, I suppose I must write you again.

Catholics do not want to be treated in any way differently from others; they know perfectly well that the English Government will not do that, cannot do that, and, I will add, ought not, under existing circumstances, to treat them differently from any other denomination, of Christians at least. Whether any difference is to be made between pagans and Christians is another question and much too big a question for discussion now.

Catholics ask to be treated as all other denominations are treated, and complain that they are not so treated. The clergyman who does duty for the members of the Church of England residing in this Colony is paid a handsome salary out of the Colonial chest. Pay the Catholic priest like-The Cathedral is supported, 1 think, out of Government monies wholly or par-Do the same for the Cathedral in Wellington Street. The Chinese object to go to the Central School so long as the Bible is read there as part of the day's work. Becularists object to religious instruction being mixed with the arts and sciences. Their little weaknesses are carefully considered and tenderly dealt with, and the Bible and religious teaching vanishes out of the Central School. We have our scruples of conscience, our theories of education, our strong sense of duty. Consider us equally with the Chinese and Secularists, and frame your education scheme so to in-As now framed it excludes us. That is not to treat us as others are treated. but to make a difference to our hurt.

I have no time for more. To morrow, anbject.

DISCIPLINE ON BOARD SHIP.

(Mitchell's Maritime Pegister.) In April, 1876, when the Master of the but the law, when invoked, is powerful Locksley Hall was sentenced to twenty one days' imprisonment for placing a Seaman in irons, a deputation of Shipowners and Masters waited upon the First Lord of the Treasury, to request the Government to take such steps as would legally authorise Captains to exercise power for the maintenance of discipline during the voyage. the Master of a ship in putting a Seaman in irons. - (" Carnaghan the Davidson." Queen's Bench, December 18, 1852). We need not quote other cases to show the state of the law, for it seems to have been lucidly defined by Judges and Justices of the Peace. Restraint is justifiable when urgently demanded for the safety of a ship and those on board. If a man is put in

simply convicted of the unlawful possession obtaining immunity from magisterial de- and alm of English policy. She is like a green. There is applause, enthusiasm, the but raise the Monarch to the highest danger from allowing the men to have their her fortune, tolls only from cupidity. We clear. Then comes the encore. As a mild Ballater, was instantly informed of the glad should have been qualified, for the law in the States is the same as in England, and Masters of ships have been cast in damages for acting in the manner referred to. Even when it has been deemed advisable to confine a Seaman, the prisoner's life must not thereby be endangered. A case in point was tried at the Marine Court, New York, before Judge M'Adam, last month, and ably argued by counsel for both parties. By consent, the jury was dispensed with .- (The Dauntless, "Whitton v. Chester"). A Seaman, when the ship was on the high seas, became refractory, exhibited an angry temper, and used threats against the life of the Mate and the Carpenter of the vessel, and on one occasion had a scuffle with one of the Crew. For this misconduct he was imprisoned in the booby house, without light or air, and where he could not stand upright. Having broken from his place of confinement, he was manacled and again judgment, laid down the law as follows:-"The authority of the Master to confine the offending Seaman on board the ship by putting

him in irons, when his conduct and a just regard to good discipline and safety render it necessary, is unquestionable. But the power exists only in cases where the circumstances are argent and require its exercise. The Master is not clothed with judicial authority to sentence Seamen to whirlwind." punishment for their offences. The law has conceded that authority to the regular tribunals of the country, acting in the common forms of justice, and upon the trial of the facts by jury. The evidence adduced satisfies me that the plaintiff, while at ses, misbehaved by using threatening language and acting in a mutinous manner, and that the Master was, in consequence, justified in putting him in irons if he honestly believed that such imprisonment was necessary for the enforcement of discipline and the safety of the vessel. I have no doubt that the Master believed that the plaintiff was dangerous, and ought to be put in confinement, and acted under such belief; and the only question which remains to be determined is, whether the Master's act, legal in itself, was not done in an illegal, wanton, unusual, and cruel manner, so as to make him liable for the unnecessary and illegal excess of punishment inflicted. Upon this branch of the case I hold that the manner of imprisonment. and particularly the place selected for it, were, under the circumstances, manifestly improper. Humanity requires that a person even deservedly imprisoned shall, during his confinemnt, have at least standing room, and a fair supply of light and of fresh air. These necessaries were denied the plaintiff, and his punishment was, therefore, unnecessarily cruel, oppressive, and inhuman; and for its excessive severity the defendant is liable, because all punishments which are unjust or unusual are discountenanced by law. Judgment will, therefore, be rendered against the defendant for \$100 and costs."

This exposition of the law agrees with the verdicts of juries in the United States, and it in no way differs from the law as administered in the United Kingdom. The principles laid down by Judge M'Adam have been adhered to by the most eminent of British Judges. No greater wrong, with your permission, I shall return to the therefore, could be done to the Master of a ship than to encourage him to commit. what is regarded as an unlawful act. To without sufficient cause is likely to get them into trouble, for, as Lord Eldon said, no Court of Justice can sanction tyrannical conduct. Masters may find it difficult, in the course of a voyage, to maintain order, enough to punish men for breaches of discipline.

RUSSIAN VIEWS OF BRITISH NEUTRALITY.

The Journal de St. Petersbourg writes :-

entente cordiale she abandoned France to public, who demanded "Reeves, Reeves!"

war of secession in an underhand manner & by encoring particular songs the audience the number. The lonely mother went on is amenable for his hasty conduct. There spider spreading her webs in every corner That is a small matter. I base my object the instinct of kindness and charitable Then, women think they ought to have a are Masters of ships who believe that they of the universe, her strategical posts from slop on other grounds. You sing your feeling, the Queen at once instructed a number of dresses, and would rather be seen

never triumph. The majority of the Eng- is compelled to repeat the showy bit of lish nation is and will be mercantile and grasping. . . . Let England send her ness, he despises." officers to Shipka and Plevna; let her supply the Turkish army with all that is singers, Mr Reeves is by no means chary necessary; let her declare openly for our of expressing his views of the giants of his place :-- Mrs Staunton lives at Brixton. foe; Russia is not Servia, and she has ere | early days. In Marlo he recognises the now acquitted herself in serious campaigns. Russia is large, not merely in extent, but skilful interpreter of cantabile passages; and

in the spirit of her population . . . and has invariably, in the long run, proved victorious. Neither do we agree with such of our contemporaries as ascribe our reverses to the secret hand of England Russia should only rely upon herself, and

then we shall be strong indeed, and no Kemballs or Bakers will affect us Whether Europe agree with us, I know locked up. Judge M'Adam, in delivering not; but this at least is certain, that the time for Russia to misplace her confidence, Don was heightened from baritone to Majesty, who was in an adjoining room, or stand on any ceremony with regard to tenor. England, is for ever past. Russia now knows perfectly with whom she has to reckon. She has received from England most unmistakable proofs as to this; and Russia will yet give her a receipt in full. England has sown the storm, and will reap the

> MR SIMS REEVES AT HOME. On the summit of that agreeable eminence

Beulah Hill, exactly on a level with the

cross of St. Paul's, he dwells in a charming house of red brick, with ample garden following the slope of the hill towards the remains of the once gipsy-haunted wood. From Mr Sims Reeves' billiard room one may, under favourable atmospheric conditions, see towered Windsor. Verily a breezy spot, well suited to refresh lungs and brains suffering from the exhausted atmosphere of the theatre. The atmosphere of Norwood has stood Mr Sims Reeve in good stead, for he is now as hale and active as when he first trod the boards of La Scala. As we admire the handsome presentation which adorns the table - the splendid silver-gilt salver presented by grateful Birmingham, and the silver claret jugs from the rhilbarmonic and Bacred Harmonic Societies—the great tenor continues !-- The voice should never be forced beyond its legitimate compass. I do not Bay that efforts should not be used to produce an occasional high note, but it is the systematic straining upward that is objectionable. Let us step up stairs into my study, and I will show you the various tuning forks." A slight climb takes un into a snuggery where there is of course a pianoforts and a compact library, musical and otherwise. Mr Sims Reeves produces an arsenal of tuning forks, collected at various times and places, to prove his theory, and also the inconvenient fact that concert-pitch varies in a distressing manner Mr Reeves is not only a singer but a musi cian. The son of a musical father, he was tell Masters that they may put men in irons | early instructed in the classical school While yet a very small boy he was exercis ed in the music of Handel and Purcell writ with figured basses, and, thanks to this severe but wholesome method of instruction, became well skilled in the theory of music. At the age of fourteen he was sufficiently skilled to secure the post of organist at North Cray church. As a child he was endowed with a fine voice, and was fortunats to escape the awkward " break which often reduces the childish soprano to a commonplace baritone. Struck by the quality of his voice, his father placed him "Further on, our correspondent under the care of a teacher of singing, who Mr Disraeli told the members of the reproaches us as follows :- You stray from at first-decrived as to the real compass deputation, that a Master was armed with the subject in one of your chronicles, to and quality of his pupil's voice-treated it despotic power over passengers and expose your feelings, deeply outraged by as a baritone, and exercised it accordingly. "in all lawful matters relating to the infamy of a certain neutral power. Is As a baritone, then, the future Edgardo the navigation of his ship and the preserva- this necessary? When a neutral power sang in Newcastle, Scotland, and Ireland, tion of good order; but he was responsible | which has not the courage to fight us openly | on the Northern and the Eastern Circuit. for the use of this power to the Courts of does so indirectly, we despise it too much | As a change from Count Rodolpho and this country." The Premier quoted these to hint even a reproach. We must simply Dandini, he introduced a song called the THE QUEEN AND MRS STAUNTON. words from the case of "The Queen v. defend ourselves, and, with God's help, "Flaunting Flag of Liberty," which for Legg." Mr Lushington, of the Thames will do so.' We admit this." In truth the the time being became popular, but has Police-court, at the time the agitation was perfidy and malevolence alluded to is too long since died out of memory. Then came Sunday preceding the Tuesday, the day would be extraordinary in anyone else seems 14, Patrie, going on, fined the Master of the Sepia £5, plain to necessitate any remark. We in- a London engagement, not at her Majesty's, fixed for the execution of the Stauntons, to be perfectly natural in him. A grand with a guinea costs, for confining a man in sert a formal accusation from an abler but at the Grecian Theatre, otherwise the the mother of the two men travelled alone dame once went up to Worth to show him 19, Felix Mendelssohn, London irons; and two other Stipendiaries have pen M. Markow heads his article, Eagle, in the City Road, the home of that to Balmoral, in order to obtain an interview the new costume she were for the first time. since followed his example. It is no use, The Shylock of Europe: Three thousand immortal Rouse whose name in the English with the Queen and beseech clemency for Glancing at her, Worth exclaimed, "Your therefore, saying that the Master of a ship ducats for three months.' Behold the language is inseparably connected with the her wretched sons. On reaching Ballater, dress is spoiled by your gloves. Take them may put a man in irons, if Magistrates real mainspring of the British Shylock's expression of applause. From the lighter leaving Aberdeen, the last station, off." And off they came. inflict fines or sentence those who do so to policy . . . England has lent millions to comic opera of the Grecian, the man who some twelve miles from Balmoral, the poor imprisonment. Kent, in his "Com- Turkey, and must somehow recover her was to become the first of English tenors woman sought some conveyance to take her head, and very prominent forehead. His mentaries," says that the Master of a ship money. All honest Europe beholds with advanced to an engagement at Drury Lane, the remainder of the journey. Nothing brown eyes are singularly shrewd in expresis bound to maintain perfect order on disgust the booked fingers of this modern under the management of Macready, figur- could be obtained, and the people, on sion, and their seizure of detail is surprising board, and preserve the most exact dis- Shylock stretched to grasp his blood-money; ing as a Sicilian shepherd in Zeis and hearing the melancholy mission of the -that is, for a man. As a rule, men have 15, G. F. Muntz, cipline, under the guidance of justice, but he is not put out for such a trifle. Galatta and subsequently in Purcell's unfortunate mother, showed their sympathy no more eye for detail than owls have for 18, Wildwood, moderation, and good sense. A Captain What does he care for the bloodshed, or King Arthur. It was in "Come if you by obtaining for her a seat on the mail bag the sun. Worth takes you in at a glance, must not, it has been held, place a man in for the esteem of honourable men? ... dare," that young Reeves made his first in the little cart, which contained only one and knows what your style ought to be, 21, P. J. Carleton, irons unless "the safety of the ship, and For long there has been small illusion as to great stroke as a tenor singer, and it is small seat for the driver. The mail bag which is such a comfort. When I go to a 22, Harkaway, of the lives of the persons on board," English policy, and men know of what it is characteristic of his prinstaking character was thrown into the cart, and the poor dressmaker, I don't care to "work my 23, Victoria (a.), justifies recourse to such an extreme capable; but it wears so many masks, the that the use he made of this success was to woman was allowed to seat herself upon it. passage," as Bob would say. I want to 23, Fidelio, measure. No Master of a ship, we feel buik of the public may well fail to appre- go to Paris to take lessons of Bordogni and So she travelled through the cold and dis- order a harmony in one or two colours, and 25, Maria Ravano, assured, could be lawfully punished for ciate it. One should first remember that, thence to Milan, where under Mazzucato he mal night the twelve dreary miles to to encounter brains equal to the occasion, 80, Peter, contining a Seaman whose mutinous con- within the nation are two Englands, diame- made such improvement as to enable him Balmoral. On reaching, the Castle, the duct or violence endangered the vessel or trically opposed as far as appearances go, to appear at La Scala with very great and formidable difficulty that met her irreproschable. "I prefer simplicity to the lives of the Officers and Crew. It is but firmly united for the furtherance of cess. From the Scale he returned in Eng- was obtaining an audience of the Queen. clear, however, that, as Mr Disraeli said, a their aim. First we have little England, land, and to Drury Lane, where, under the After explaining the object of her journey Master is accountable to the Courts of the Cold merry England, comprising the rich, management of Jullien, he fully justified to the attendants, she at last obtained an United Kingdom for his actions, In a who eat roast beef, drink porter, hunt the the brilliant reputation he had made in interview with Sir The mas Biddulph, who, They drive me mad, for they won't take comparatively late case the Magistrate fox, are educated at Eton or Oxford, found Edgardo. Then came a successful appear. after patiently listening to what she had to advice. Now, what is becoming to one considered that the Master had acted in a charitable societies, travel, and sit in ance in oratorio, and the electrifying say, promised to let the Queen immediate person is hideous when worn by another, passionate manner, and inflicted consider: Parliament. To form an estimate of the "Sound an alarm" (ever to be forgotten) ly know the object of her being at the study to make the best out of the subject 19, O oar, able pain on the alleged offending Seaman, power of this minority, one should remem- engagements in Duplin, in the North, at Castle. The poor petitioner prayed for given me, as, unfortunately, we can't have 25, Benedicta, and he quoted the dictum of Lord Stowell, ber that out of 85.0.0,000 inhabitants of the Hoyal Italian Opera, Covent Garden, mercy, and that the lives of her children people made to order; can we? If I had in the Admiralty Court, in the case of the Great Britain, there are only 46,000 landed and at Her Mejesty's Thea re. There is might be spared. The Queen, no doubt my way all women should be slight, graces 30, Alder Best 8, Frederick, wherein that learned Judge said proprietors. Compare these eloquent little doubt that, in his career on the Italian with an aching heart, could only explain ful, and pretty. Then dressing them would passion was a bad counsellor, and that care | England, perpetually advising and patronis- serious difficulties which beset Englishmen responsible Minister. The painful inter- never overpower the wearer. It should that in all acts of discipline and authority figures with those of Russia . . . Let lyric stage, Mr Reeves experienced all the should be taken to suppress even natural ing the entire world, digest these results." who attempt to compete with Italians in a view ended, the p titioner, grateful for merely be an appropriate frame for a charman and honest facilings of results." After a eulogy on their conduct with domain which they conceive to be their the condescension and sympathy of her ing picture, bringing out the beauties of the Inay have the effect of transferring a share regard to Greece, Poland (1) and Hun ary, peculiar inheritance. At Dublin the artists sovereign, sought n w to return to Ballater, picture, but never distracting attention from of the blame belonging to the transaction comes this sentence i- See the difference selected to sing Edgardo to the Lucia of heart-broken that the last hope of saving her it. So few women understand this. Why, between this most loyal, though possibly Miss Catherine Hayes, was a Sign r wretched sons had failed her The servants when I find I can make a costume for less

singer par excellence of melody, the most in Tamberlik the master of musical declamtion of a part deprives it of this colour.

It will be seen that the great English of pitch and encore he is immovable, but the period when Thackeray, Justice Tal- solicitous that Mrs Staunton should have fourd, and Serieant Murphy hunted the proper refreshment, and did, as stated, old smoking-room of the Club, Mr Sims | request that she should return in one of Reeves passed many of his happlest hours her carriages to Ballater. After Mrs Mexicans, ... in their society; but he has long forsworn | Staunton left the Castle a telegram was late hours, and lives entirely in his art and sent her from the Castle, on Sunday evenhis pleasant home looking towards the ing, stating that a respite bad been grant-Surrey hills.

THE RUSSIAN SOLDIER. The Russian officer has the splendid valour of his nationality; he is no braggart, but does his fighting as a matter of course, and as part of the day's work, when he is bidden to do it. As for the Russian private, I regard him as the finest material for a soldier that the soldier-producing world, so far as I am acquainted with it, affords. is an extraordinary weight-carry marcher, tramping on mile after mile with a good heart, with singular freedom from reliance on sustenance, and with a good stomach for immediate fighting at the end of the longest foodless march. He never grumbles; matters must have come to a bad pass indeed, when he lets loose his tongue in adverse comment on his superiors. Inured to privation from his childhood, he is a hard man to starve, and will live on rations, or chance instalments of rations, at which the British barrack-room our would turn up his nose. His sincere plety according to his narrow lights, his whole hearted devotion to the Czar-which is ingrained into his mental system, not the result of a process of reasoning-and his constitutional courage, combine to bring it about that he faces the casualties of the battle-field with willing, prompt, and long-sustained bravery. He needs to be led? however; not so much because of the moral encouragement which a gallant leader imparts, but because his reasoning faculties, for lack of education, being comparatively dormant, he does not know what to do when an unaccustomed or unlooked for emergency occurs. He destitute of perception when left to himself. Somebody must do the thinking for him. and impart to him the result of the process in the shape of an order; and then he can be trusted, while physical powers lasts, to stri e his pithiest to fulfil that order. if there is nobody in front of him or within sight of him to undertake the mental part of the work, the Russian soldier gets dazed. Even in his bewilderment, however, he is proof against panic, and we saw him with sore hearts at Plevna, on the 30th of July, standing up to be killed in piteously noble stubbornness of ignorance, rather than re-

treat without the orders which there were

none to give .- Nineteenth Century.

the Boatswain of a ship who had given him to the small tate of Denmark. England to induce the proverbially volcauso Irish twelve miles to Ballater. There was no annoy clients by telling them so.

was brought against the defendant, he was caution them, however, not to rely on sketch we have shown the plans, object, voice perhaps approach it within a few de-sorrow. Such deeds require no comment, There never was a greater mistake. If your cisions, unless they can establish proof of fat trades-woman, who already having made impression on the audience is sharp and eminence. Mrs Stauntlon, on reaching freedom. Mr Disraeli, in the course of his see that England, after fighting for the species of llon you have made your spring. tidings, and that the mail bag on which she Nilsson, in which she looks better than I remarks on the occasion to which we refer, right of poisoning the Chinese with opium, You have done your best, and can barely had sat with a bleeding heart contained the ever saw her before, and I have begged her said:—"It may, perhaps, be well to add aids Christian oppressors by supplying hope to equal your first effort, and let you reprieve which she had travelled so many to wear that dress constantly in Russia, if that the putting in irons is by law allowed arms, money, and instructors. Yes, Eng. sing never so well the impression cannot miles to obtain. Such is a simple account she wants to produce a most charming effect. in the United States." That information land is our deadly, implacable, irreconcilable be so good. The sparkie is gone. Of all of an episode in the life of the Queen, well As she is sensible, I think she will take my enemy. . . Turkey is a mere automaton; men I have no reason to complain of the harmonising with all that her subjects advice, which, you perceive, is against my public; but, to be candid, I must confess already know of her. - A correspondent of interest, but, good gracious me, money is not English statesmen. who recently that at popular concerts at least they encore the Echo, who saw Mrs Staunton on Tues- my only object. Art is intended to beautify: raised their voices on behalf of justice, will the worst and noisiest piece, and the artists day evening, states that she is grieved at the publication of the above statement from declamation that, in his musical conscious- Touchstone respecting her visit to Balmoral, and says that it in no way emanated from Reticent of his opinions on contemporary her. The correspondent then gives the following corrected account of what took On the Friday evening she left Loughborough Junction about eight o'clock for King's Cross, whence she started by the 9.15 p.m. train for Aberdeen, arriving at ation. No singer can entertain greater Ballater on Saturday afternoon, about five reverence for the "intention of the com- o'clock. Not being able to proceed further poser." The transposition of a part is to on the Saturday, she went by a public him a crime. The composer knew exactly | conveyance on Sunday morning to Balthe effect he wished to produce, and never | moral, proceeding to the Castle in the wrote in a particular key without a reason. afternoon. Arriving there she was courte-There is colour in music, and the transposi- ously received by Sir Thomas Biddulph, and remained conversing with him for over Witness Don Giovanni when the part of the | two hours. Mrs Staunton did not see Her and to whom the colonel at intervals had narrated Mrs Staunton's sad tale. At the tenor is a man of ideas. On the question | conclusion of the interview the colonel stated that he was desired by Her Majesty despite his classical training has a keen to express her deep sympathy with Mrs appreciation of the genius of Wagner. Few Staunton, which she would have done permen are more genial and clubable, although | sonally, but that it might form a precedent he is no longer seen at the Garrick. At in such cases. Her Majesty was very Shanghai, demand, 713

A LEADER OF FASHION.

(Truth.) Apropos of Worth, Ella, we took a letter to him the other day, and were cordially received. He has a large establishment in th Rue de la Paix where 400 young women stitch, stitch, stitch, not all in poverty hunger, and rags. His employes number 1,200 in all, and during the Commune, Ells when nobody ordered dresses, or anything Worth provided for seventy of his employes, though he, too, suffered for wan of decent food. Wasn't it good of him And isn't it queer, that this leader of fashion should come from the country that is accused of having no taste? Worth is English, Ella, born fifty-two years ago in Lincolnshire Once upon a time he was a clerk in Marshall and Snelgrove's, and at twenty-five years of age set out for Paris, with a dew pounds in his pocket. Brains were his only capital. Ba That the men is a genius in his profession is as evident as the multiplication table. He inherited his ability from his mother, TH who possessed exquisite taste. You must not judge Worth by all the dresses made by him, as I used to do. If a woman insists upon having a fussy, furbelowed costume, Worth is obliged to make it, however disgusted he may be. "My life is anything but a bed of roses," he said the other day. "What I have to endure from some women is simply incredible, when it is remembered that they call themselves 'ladies.' person sailed in lately, and gave an order, saying, 'I don't like your taste at all, Mr Worth: I want so-and-so.' 'Madame,' I replied, 'you can have what you want, but am quite sure that if I had your taste I shouldn't have any oustomers.' She didn't mind the sarcasm. She didn't understand it. What do women come to me for, if they don't like my style? That's what they pay Why don't they make their own dresses, if they know so much about it? June Another lady said recently, 'You make my 18, Henry Lippett, cousin's dresses, and I don't approve of July them, Mr Worth.' 'Neither do I, madame,' 2, Northampton, I answered: 'If your cousin likes colours 14, Abernyte, mixed up, I can't help it. If you have a 25. Globe, more cultivated eye than your cousin, I Aug. congratulate you!" Yes, Ella, that's the 10, Papa, way Worth talks to people. It doesn't 11. North Star. make the least difference who they are. . He 11. E. P. Bouverie. says exactly what he thinks, consequently he 14. Regulus. We learn from Touchstone that on the is very original, and very amusing. What

Worth is a tallish man, with a big, clever women who don't believe in the value of a dress unless it is loaded with trimming. liable in damages for striking and confining too chivalrous penduct, and that of England Pagliere, whose failure was so complete as inquired how she intended getting back the money than has been agreed upon, I actually an improper answer.—("Francis v. Hutch. turned a deaf ear to her prayers, as it was addience to call loudly for "Reaves, conveyance, and they pl inly saw he poor think that it cannot be as handsome as it Queen's Bench, reported in Feb., to her advantage to have a feeble power on Reeves!" who, having completed an en- woman was quite incapable of walking the ought to be, and they would rather have Mar. the Sound, giving free access to British gagement in English opera, was present in distance. Again the Queen was informed more material added, however much the 28, O. F., prehension of mutinous acts, will not justify ships to the Baltic towards Cronstadt and the house. An amusing scene occurred, of the circumstances, and with that considering may be marred, than pay less. I 27, Maxima, Riva. France will never forget England's Mr Reeves declined to sing to please the deration so characteristic of her nature, she assure you, this is a fact. Consequently, perfidy in 1870-71. . . . Despite the manager (Mr Calcraft), but, bowing to the ordered that one of her own carriages when I meet ladies who know that dressing should be got ready to take Mrs. Staunton is an art, I take very great satisfaction in Oct. her fate, as she feared nothing from a asserted his readiness to sing to please back. Sealcely had the poor mother left having them as patrons. It isn't every united Germany, whereas a neighbour like them, and sang in Edgardo, to their great the Castle, when the mail bag containing woman who knows how to wear a dress. France beyond the channel was more or less delight and the immense relief of Miss Her Majesty's letters and despatches was When I have done my best, I try to make opened, and, to the gratification and relief of my client do her best, by seeing her walk After acousing England of aiding the "I do not care," adds Mr Reeves, "much the Queen, the Home Secretary's despatch and sit down. To walk with style is rare Southerners and slavery in the American for the practical view of the subject, that recommending the reprieve was amongst enough, but when it comes to being able to the Master who resorts to this extremity Vanglaise, and comparing her to a bloated get double as much as they bargain for, her way back, worn out and dejected. With not many equal to that, I can tell you.

cork, but as that firm were not aware of may imprison Seamen, and manacle them. | Heligoland to Perim are enumerated, and songs; you do your best to attain absolute special messenger to proceed on horseback every day in a new toilette, however hideous, having lost any wine and no further evidence on any pretext whatever. We would the article continues :- "In this short perfect health and and take the glad tidings to her sister in than wear one dress, however becoming. getting out of it, and trying experiments. I have just made a dress for Madame

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General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co.,

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GILMAN & Co.,

Agente, Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand, Hongkong, August 28, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTED

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co.

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HOLLIDAY, WISK & Co. Hope and a Dysobet 14, 1800;

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor	Captain.	Flag an Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Romark
Steamors								
Amoy Bombay Camoes	. 5 c	Drewes Briscoe	Brit.		Jan. 2	Siemssen & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai Yokohama	K.Toon Do
Carisbrooke City of Peking	. 2 b	Wharton	Brit.	tr. 95 tr. 986 tr. 5079	Dec. 19	Kwok Acheong Man Hing Chan		Repairing
Dale Douglas	. 4 h	Thompson Pitman	Brit. s		Jan. 4	P. M. S. S. Co. Yuen Fat Hong Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Phama & S. Folso Holhow & Halphon Coast Ports	To-morro
lintshire		Thomas	Brit.	tr. 117 tr. 1243	Dec. 23	H.K. & W'pos Dock Co. H. Klær & Co.	COAST TOTAL	Tug Plyin K'loon Do
lindostan raouaddy Ceinchow	. 5 e	Gauvain	Fch. s	tr. 2500	Jan. 3	David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Messageries Maritimes	S'pore, Calcutta, &co Marsellles, &c.	To morro
lactan		Erquiaga Muñoz	Span, s	tr. 371	Jan. 1	Kwok Acheong J. Y. V. Shaw	Manila	K'loon Do
Telson Torna	. 5 h	Staples	Brit.	tr. 359 tr. 894 tr. 606	Dec. 24	Remedies & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'apore and Penan	K'loon De
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ea Gull	.5 k	Roberts	Brit. s	tr. 1201	Jan. 6	H. Kiser & Co. Insurance Company	Honolulu & Callao	Uth inst.
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enice	. 5 0	Rhode	Brit. 8	r. 786 r. 1271	Dec. 27 Jan. 2	Melchers & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Salgon S'pore, Calcutta, &o	Mails
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oomhall	1 0	Bate	Brit. DO	e. 804	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.		
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aries Moureau	3 k	Quatresous Beattie	Fch. bo	e. 852	Nov. 14	Landstein & Co. Rozario & Co.		
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y of Hallian	8 8	Evans Chalmers	Brit.	h. 860	Dec. 24	Meyer & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Presentations	Wanchai
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arie Louise	$3 \mathbf{k}^{\parallel}$	Guilboux	Feb. bo	e. 425	Nov. 25	Carlowitz & Co. Carlowitz & Co.		
y Queen gnon	4 c	Prior	Brit. ba	e. 472	Dec. 3	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Captain	New York London	
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oon Kramom	2 b	Williams Vorrath	Siam, bq Siam, bq	6. 664 6. 474	Dec. 27	Chinese Siemssen & Co.		101
tulla	4 h	Nordtvedt	Ger. sc. Norw. ba	60 6. 585	Dec. 30	Captain Wm. Pustau & Co.	Bangkok	12th inst.
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ntsin	1	Deville			Jan. 6	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anohor-	Plag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Atalante Audacious Chen-jul Cosmao Curlew Egeria Fly Growler Lapwing Le Hugon Mesanee	66766666666666666666666666666666666666	French British Chinese French British British British British British British British British British	iron-flad iron-flad (flag-filip) gunboat man-of-wat gun vessel steam sloop gun vessel gun vessel gun vessel man-of-wat military hospital	8389 6034 80 774 794 464 464 774 1246 2591	12 14 3 8 4 4 4 3	450 800 20 160 600 120 120 160	Jan. 8 Dec. 10 Jan. 7 Dec. 17 Dec. 11 Nov. 15 Nov. 20 Dec. 19 Dec. 9 Jan. 8	Calllet B. Durrant E. F. Collins Dumas-Venis E. J. Church A. L. Douglas John Bruce C. E. D. Willox Sir W. Wiseman M. Galache
Nass: u Nat tilus Pe_g-chou-hai Swinger Victor Emanuel	6 h 6 c 6 h	British German	surveying vessel gun vessel revenue cruiser gun vessel Commodore's flag-ship	877 500 600 408	4 4 2 14	150 120 60	Dec. 6 Dec. 11 Jan. 8 Nov. 30	R. H. Napier Valois A. Bry O. P. Tudor

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